

**LAWLEY OF SPOONHILL, SALOP
LAWLEY OF CANWELL PRIORY, STAFFS**

ARMS:*Argent a cross paty throughout checky sable and or (Granted 16 Aug 1642)

CREST: A wolf statant sable

MOTTO: Je veux de bonne guerre

..... Lawley c1365-

m Agnes Wyvell dau of Thomas Wyvell; (eventual heir of John Wenlock ALIAS Wyvell 1st

Baron Wenlock c1400-1471 [CP] (great nephew of Thomas Wyvell))
chn: William Lawley below

William Lawley c1395-

chn: Thomas Lawley below

Thomas Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop c1425-

(as kinsman and heir of John Wenlock ALIAS Wyvell 1st Baron Wenlock c1400-1471 [CP], of Wenlock, Salop) 1471

chn: Edward Lawley below

Edward Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop c1455-

chn: John Lawley below

John Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop c1485-a1553

m Mary Cressett dau of Thomas Cressett of Upton Cressett, Salop
d a1553

(Bailiff, Much Wenlock)

chn: Richard Lawley [1] b a1515 below

Thomas Lawley [2] b a1524 further below

Richard Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop Esquire a1515-1569

m Barbara Ringley dau and heir of Edmund Ringley c1486-.... QV; [? i as gentlewoman
burd from Spoonhill 2 Jan 1578.9] [or, a daughter?]

d 21 Jun 1569; i 24 Jun 1569 Much Wenlock

(M.P., Much Wenlock) 1545 1547

(Captain of Shropshire forces at Haddington) 1547

chn: Francis Lawley b c1536; (aged 33) 1569 below

Elizabeth Lawley [1]

Alice Lawley [2] m Thomas Salter of Oswestry, Salop c1495-.... QV [DATES WRONG]

Mary Lawley [3] m Thomas Beresford of Middx

Francis Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop Esquire c1536-1583

m Elizabeth Newport dau of Sir Richard Newport of High Ercall, Salop Knight c1527-
1570 QV; m2 Sir Thomas Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop Knight c1548-1622 below;

i 16 Jan 1608.9 Much Wenlock

i 1 Aug 1583 Much Wenlock [see below]

(aged 33) 1569

(Sheriff, Salop) 1576-7

chn: Eleanor Lawley c 4 Aug 1576; i 25 Oct 1576 Much Wenlock however to the entry is
appended "I think"

Richard Lawley [1] b c1576 below

George Lawley [2] b c1580; (had no chn); d a1624; (educ. Shrewsbury) 9 Oct
1593;

(aged 16, matric. Brasenose, Oxford) 27 Feb 1595.6; (B.A.) 3 Dec 1599; (M.P.,
Much Wenlock) 1604; (B.C.L.) 17 Dec 1608

Thomas Lawley [3] b c1584 below

[?] John Lawley i Mr. John Lawley who dieted at Spoonhill 7 Jan 1625.6 Much
Wenlock

Jane Lawley m Stephen Smallman of Wildertop, Salop c1585-....

[VIS.SALOP.1623 439]

Mary Lawley m a1623

The bowels of Francis Lawley Esquier Justice of the Peace and gourum of this sheire and baylif of this town and francheis of Much Wenlock were buried and his funerall solemnised the 19th day of the same month [TSAS 1887 I 7]

Richard Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop Esquire c1576-1624

m Alice Coston dau and heir of John Coston of Coston, Salop [VIS.SALOP.1623 148];

m1 Jan 1591 [VIS] Thomas Cludd of Orleton, Salop c1560-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 119]

i 29 Nov 1624 Much Wenlock

(succeeded by his brother Thomas)

chn: Francis Lawley c 8 Jul 1604 Much Wenlock gossips were Sir Francis Newport

Kighte, Humffrey Ley of Langley Esquire and Lady Fox wyff unto Sir Charles Fox of Bromfild; i 30 May 1605 Much Wenlock

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Sir Thomas Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop 1st Baronet c1584-1646

m Ann Manning dau and coheir of John Manning of Hackney, London; (sister and coheir of John Manning of Cralle Place, Warbelton, Sussex); m2 Sir John Glynne Knight (Chief Justice of the Upper Bench) 1602-1666 [FOSS] [PARL]; i St Andrew

Undershaft,

London [will]; Will (...) 23 Jan 1666/19 Dec 1668

d 19 Oct 1646; Will (...) undated/16 Dec 1646

(of Twickenham, Middx); (as nuper de London nunc de Spoonhill armig., adm. Burgess, Much Wenlock) 7 Apr 1625; (M.P., Much Wenlock) 1626 1626 1628-9; (of Broad Street, London, signed London visitation) 1633; (created a Baronet) 16 Aug 1641; [?

(Sheriff, Salop)] [CB]

chn: Elizabeth Lawley b c1630; (aged 3) 1633 [VIS.LONDON.1633-4]; m William Cecil

(son of William Cecil 2nd Earl of Salisbury c1590-1668 [...])

Francis Lawley [1] b c1631; (aged 18m) 1633 below

Thomas Lawley [2] b p1633; [??? d killed Feb 1643; (Colonel,)]

Sir Francis Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop 2nd Baronet c1631-1696

m 1650 Ann Whitmore 1st dau of Sir Thomas Whitmore of Apley, Salop 1st Baronet 1612-1653 QV; Will (...) 29 Jun 1713 to 25 Oct 1715/18 Dec 1718

d 25 Oct 1696 aged 66[?]; Will (PCC) 15 May 1693 to 31 Jul 1696/28 Oct 1696

(by purchase, from Sir William Peshale Knight, of Canwell Priory, Staffs); (of Stourton Castle); (owned land in Berks, Kent, Lincs and Sussex); (aged 18m) 1633 [VIS.LONDON.1633-4]; (M.P., Much Wenlock) 1659 1660; (M.P., Salop) 1661-79; (J.P., Staffs) Jul 1660-1689; (as Sir, 19 hearths, Canwell) 1666 HT; (Deputy-Lieut., Staffs) 1677-Feb 1688; (M.P., Lichfield) 1685(defeated candidate); (Sheriff, Staffs) (but did not act)12-17 Nov 1688; (Master of the Jewel House) Aug 1695 [CB] [PARL]

chn: Thomas Lawley [1] b c1649; (aged 80) 1729 below

Francis Lawley [2] b c1665; unkm.; [? (educ. Eton) 1678]; (aged 17, matric. Pembroke, Oxford) 14 Jul 1682

Richard Lawley [3] (of Ealing, Middx)

Ann Lawley [1] m (by licence, 10 Nov 1683) Sharrington Talbot (of Salwarpe, Worcs) 1656-1685 QV

Elizabeth Lawley [2] (had no chn)

Mary Lawley [3] b c1661; m 10 Jul 1692 Westminster Abbey: (as his 2nd wife)

John

Verney 1st Viscount Fermanagh [I.] 1640-1717 [CP]; d 24 Aug 1694 aged 33; i 5 Sep 1694 Middle Claydon, Bucks

Esther Lawley [4] m Robert Palmer 1656-2724 (2nd son of Sir Lewis Palmer of Carlton, Northants 2nd Baronet 1630-1713 [BP] [CB] [PARL])

Frances Lawley [5]

Margaret Lawley [6] b c1664; m1 Leonard Powell (Captain); (son of Sir Nathaniel Powell of Wyerton Place in Boughton Monchelsea, Kent 2nd Baronet c1640-a1707

[CB]); m2 Sir Nathan Wright of Cranham Hall, Essex 3rd Baronet 1684-1737 [CB]

Sir Thomas Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop 3rd Baronet c1649-1729

m1 Rebecca Winch 1st dau of Sir Humphrey Winch of Hawnes, Beds 1st Baronet 1622-1703 [...] [PARL]

m2 3 Mar 1712: Elizabeth; m1 Perkins

d 30 Dec 1729 aged 80
(M.P., Much Wenlock) 1685; (Commr. Assess., Staffs) 1689-90; (J.P., Staffs) 1690-?d;
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or
more) *1702 [PARL]
chn: Robert Lawley b c1697; d 28 Nov 1779 aged 82; (4th Baronet); (was devised
property by Anna Maria Chadwick ALIAS Sacheverell QV)
[9 sons, 2 daus]
[2] [1 son, 1 dau]
[FOR HIS FAMILY see SHAW II *21] CHECK THIS

Sir Robert Lawley of "Canwell Hall", Tamworth, Staffs 4th Baronet c1697-1779

b c1697
d 28 Nov 1779 aged 82; (4th Baronet); (was devised
property by Anna Maria Chadwick ALIAS Sacheverell QV)

Thomas Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop a1524-1559
b a1524 2nd son of John Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop c1485-a1553 QV
m ?1546 Beatrice Hinton dau and coheir of Griffin Hinton of Hinton, Salop; m1
Richard
OR William Constantine of Broseley, Salop; i 18 Jul 1570 Much Wenlock
d 2 Apr 1559; i 4 Apr 1559 Much Wenlock [see below]; Will (PCC) 1558/6 Feb 1559.60;
IPM (Bridgnorth) held Wenlock Priory, son and heir Thomas aged 11 on 29 Sep 1558
[TSAS III:2 309]
(by purchase from Agostino Agostini (King's Physician), of Wenlock Abbey) Aug 1545
(Burgess, Much Wenlock) 14 Sep 1546; (Bailiff, Much Wenlock) 2 Oct 1546 1550; (M.P.,
Much Wenlock) 1547 1553(Mar); (Merchant of the Staple of Calais)
chn: Thomas Lawley [1] b 29 Sep 1547 [IPM] below
Robert Lawley [2] b c1550 further below
Richard Lawley c 17th child of his mother 4 Feb 1556 Much Wenlock [see below]
George Lawley Will (...) 1610 to be buried at All Souls TSAS III:2 322]; (educ.
Shrewsbury) 1562; (Fellow, All Souls)
John Lawley [SHAW II *21]

1556 4th Feb. Here was christened Richard the son of Thomas Lawley Gent. and of
Beatrix his wife dwelling within the Scite of the Monastery of St Mylburge the
Virgin: the Gossibbs were Mr William Acton of Aldenham beside Sherlet, and Mr
Richard Benthall of Benthall & Mrs Anne Chidde/Cludd widow, the wife sometime of
Thomas Chidde gentleman, natural sister of the said Beatrix who hath brought into
this world in matrimony by her two husbands 17 children [TSAS 1882 I 110 125]

1559 4th of April. here was buried within the Chancell of our blessed ladie
adjoyning unto the syde of the p'close of the Quere the body of Thomas Lawley Esqr
who died at hinton hall in Whitchurche parish & broght in a horse litter here. he in
his liiff tyme within the Abbey of the virgin St Mylb'ge her. [TSAS 1882 I 129]

Thomas Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop Esquire 1547-1622
b 29 Sep 1547 [IPM]
m c1584 Elizabeth Newport dau and heir of Sir Richard Newport of High Ercall, Salop
c1527-1570 QV; m1 Francis Lawley of Spoonhill, Salop c1536-1583 above; i 16 Jan
1608.9 Much Wenlock
d 22 Feb 1621.2; i as Esquire 24 Feb 1621.2 Gnosall
(with his brother Robert, by grant of the Crown, lord of Much Wenlock) 1600; (by ?
purchase, lord of Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1615-22
(educ. Shrewsbury) 1562; (adm. Inner Temple) 1567; (called to the bar); (had livery
of Wenlock Abbey) 1571; (M.P., Much Wenlock) 1572 1584 1586; (Bailiff, Much Wenlock)
1588 1594; (said to have been knighted but no record found)
chn: George Lawley [1] b c1585 below

Edward Lawley [2] b 5 Jan 1585.6 [TSAS III:2 323]; c 9 Jan 1585.6 Much Wenlock below

Ann Lawley c 21 Jan 1587.8 Much Wenlock; (had no chn)

Aletheia Lawley c 3 Feb 1593.4 Much Wenlock; m Gilbert Millington of Notts

George Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop c1585-

(had no chn)

(as son and heir, lord of Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1622-....

(succeeded by his brother Edward)

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Sir Edward Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop Knight 1586-1623

b 5 Jan 1585.6 [TSAS III:2 323]; c 9 Jan 1585.6 Much Wenlock

m St Margarets Lothbury: Susan Fisher dau of Sir Thomas Fisher of Islington ...

Baronet [..]

d 1623 St Giles-in-the-Fields; Will (...) 22 May 1623/..... [TSAS III:2 323]; IPM (Shrewsbury)

(lord of Much Wenlock) [IPM]; (as brother and heir, lord of Wilbrighton in Gnosall)-1623

(Burgess, Much Wenlock) 1603; (matric., Brasenose, Oxford) 11 May 1604; (as late of Lyons Inn, called to the bar, Inner Temple) Nov 1605; (M.P., Much Wenlock) 1614; (knighted) 9 Nov 1619

chn: Ursula Lawley [heir] b c1614; (aged 9 4m) c1624 IPM; m1 Sir Roger Bertie K.B. c1612-1654 [COLLINS II 14] (2nd son of Robert Bertie 1st Earl of Lindsey 1582-1642 [CP] [DNB]); (and had chn: Robert (had no chn); d Aug 1698); m2 George Penruddock of Broad Chalk, Wilts

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Robert Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop c1550-?1636

b c1550 2nd son of Thomas Lawley of Much Wenlock, Salop a1524-1559 QV

m as of Much Wenlock 24 Jan 1602.3 Much Wenlock: Margaret Coston[sic] of Much Wenlock

i ? gent. an aged man 27 Jul 1636 Much Wenlock [? NOT i "having but one hand buried from Burton 20 Jan 1622.3 Much Wenlock]

(with his brother Thomas, by grant of the Crown, lord of Much Wenlock) 1600 (educ. Shrewsbury) 1562-....; (M.P., Much Wenlock) 1589 1604

chn: Ann Lawley beinge a suckinge childe 12 Jun 1602 Much Wenlock

Elizabeth Lawley c 23 Jun 1604 Much Wenlock

Ann Lawley c 18 May 1606 Much Wenlock

.[dau]. Lawley i an infant daughter 7 Jun 1606 Much Wenlock

Richard Lawley c 17 Jan 1607.8 Much Wenlock

George Lawley c 15 Jul 1610 Much Wenlock

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*1664/1700; IGI; BP (WENLOCK); CP (WENLOCK); SHAW II *21; VCH (WILBRIGHTON in GNOSALL); VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 52; CHECK JMORRIS 1000; VIS.SALOP.1623; PARL (3/11/04)
